

**History of Fairfax County
Police Department's
Volunteers in Police
Service (VIPS)**

The Fairfax County Police Department has had an established volunteer program for several years.

In 2003, the department's program was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice for "best practices" associated to its VIPS program.

The VIPS program is a vibrant professional organization that has continually grown to its current size of over one hundred volunteers.

Our VIPS are assigned throughout the department where they work side-by-side with sworn officers, civilians, and other staff members.

**There are many opportunities for
rewarding service in your
community as a **Volunteers in Police**
Service with the Fairfax County
Police Department.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of this outstanding organization, or would like to obtain additional information, please contact the VIPS Coordinator at the address, telephone number, or email address listed below.

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POLICE
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**GIVE BACK TO YOUR
COMMUNITY BY
VOLUNTEERING YOUR
TIME**

Put Your Skills to Work — Help Your Police Department

VOLUNTEER TODAY

The VIPS program was established by the Chief of Police to give citizens an opportunity to serve in unpaid, non-uniformed positions to augment the work of the Police Department.

The duties and responsibilities of our volunteer force continually evolve and change, adjusting to the variety of new projects open to the VIPS throughout the department.

Our VIPS perform administrative duties such as the following:

- ♦ Routine office duties
- ♦ Record compilation, sorting and filing
- ♦ Telephone staffing
- ♦ Photocopying and microfilming
- ♦ Computer activities
- ♦ Inventory control and record keeping
- ♦ Role-playing at the Criminal Justice Academy and during other exercises

Eligibility Requirements

To become a member of the Fairfax County Police Department's VIPS program:

- ♦ Be at least 21 years of age
- ♦ There is no maximum age limit for service in the program
- ♦ In good physical health
- ♦ Pass a police background check
- ♦ Pass an interview with police supervisors

Selection Process

The selection, appointment, and tenure of VIPS personnel will be determined by the Chief of Police.

Assignment of Personnel

Whenever possible, we will strive to assign VIPS to areas of interest and/or physical locations. However, the needs of the department are of primary concern in determining where VIPS are assigned.

Location of Work Stations

- ♦ Police Administration
10600 Page Ave.,
Fairfax, VA 22033
- ♦ Public Safety Training Academy
14601 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151
- ♦ Operations Support Bureau
3911 Woodburn Road
Annandale, VA 22003
- ♦ Criminal Investigations Bureau
4100 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
- ♦ Helicopter Division
4604 West Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22033
- ♦ Mount Vernon District Station
2511 Parkers Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
- ♦ Mason District Station
6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003
- ♦ McLean District Station
1427 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101
- ♦ West Springfield District Station
6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, VA 22152
- ♦ Reston District Station
12000 Bowman Towne Drive
Reston, VA 20190
- ♦ Fair Oaks District Station
12300 Lee Jackson Highway
Fairfax, VA 22033
- ♦ Franconia District Station
6121 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310
- ♦ Sully District Station
4900 Stonecroft Blvd.
Chantilly, VA 20151